

**U.S. DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS**  
**ATTORNEY APPEARANCE FORM**

**JANUARY 31, 2008**

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**08 C 681**

In the Matter of

Case Number:

Inna Smirnova vs.

Michael Chertoff, Secretary of the DHS; Emilio T. Gonzalez,  
 Director of the USCIS; Robert Blackwood, Chicago District  
 Director, USCIS; Robert S. Mueller, III, Director of FBI

**JUDGE DARRAH**  
**MAGISTRATE JUDGE COLE**

AN APPEARANCE IS HEREBY FILED BY THE UNDERSIGNED AS ATTORNEY FOR:

Plaintiff, Inna Smirnova

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